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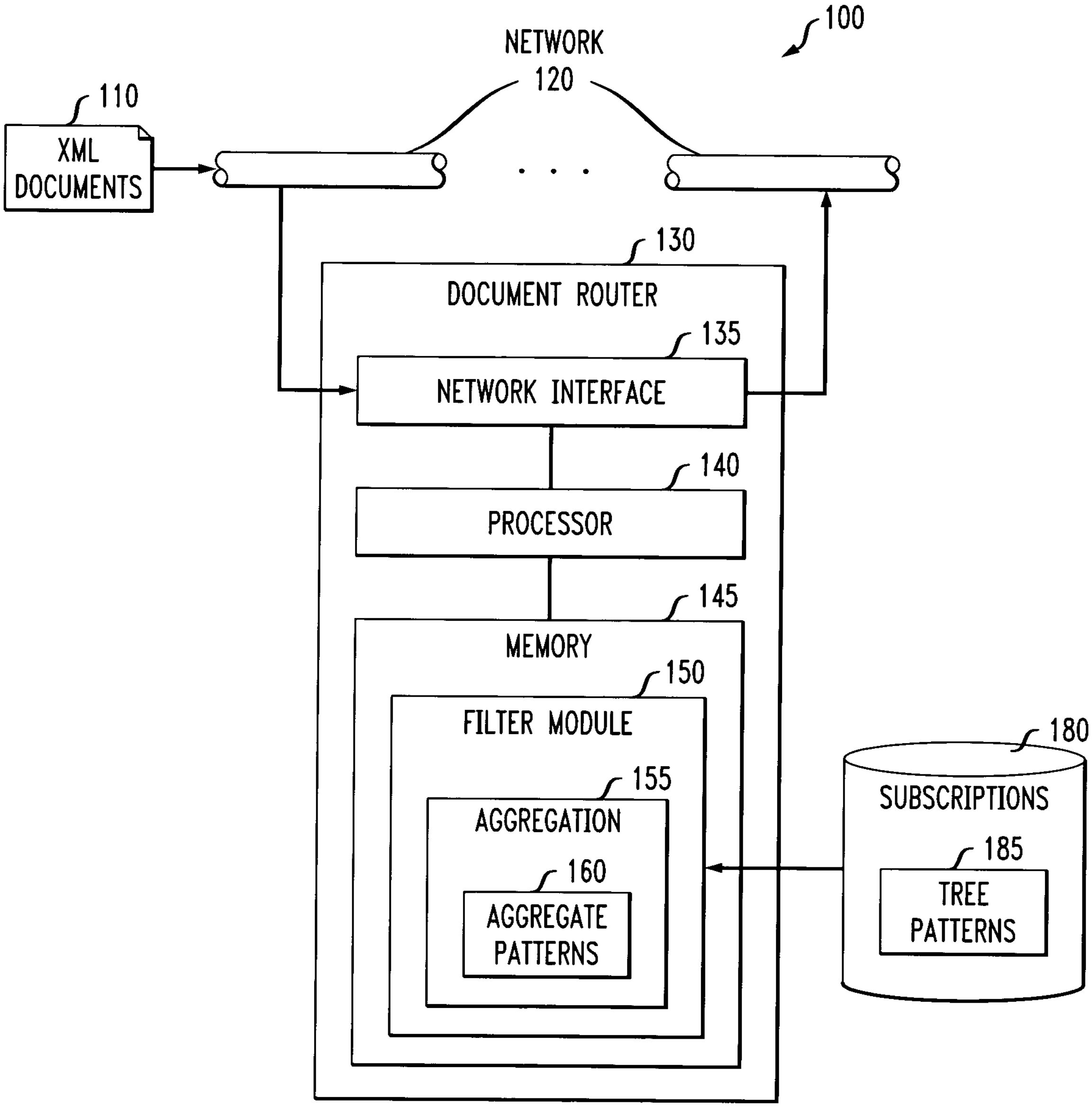
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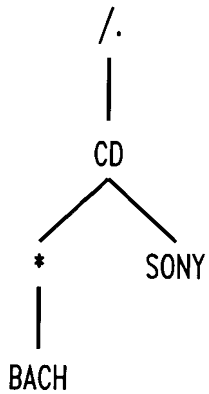
FIG. 2A

P_a



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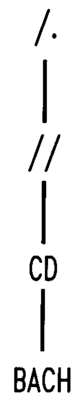

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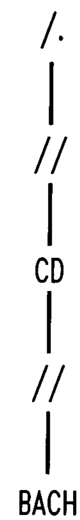

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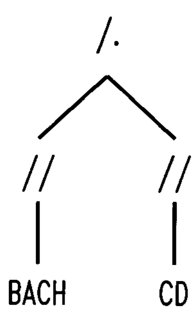

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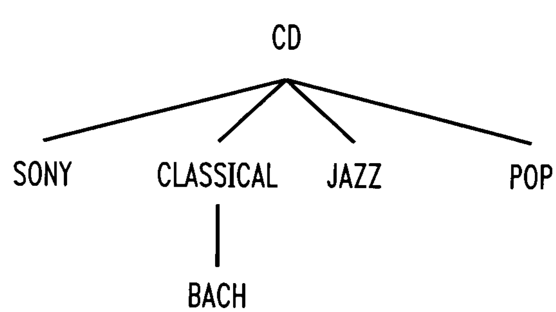

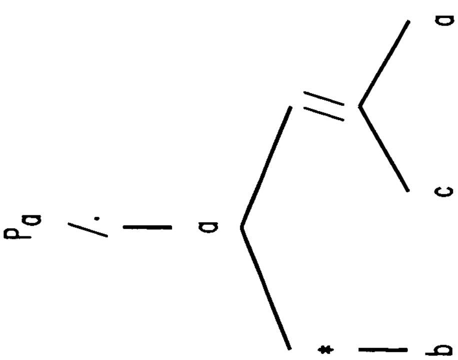

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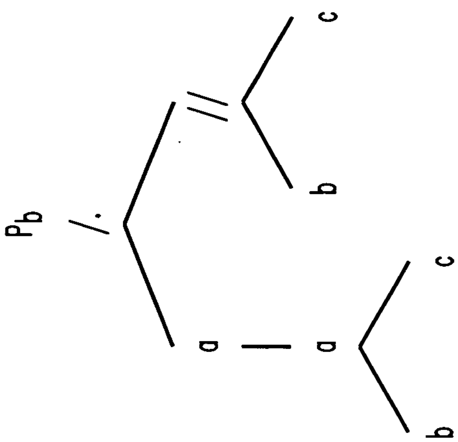

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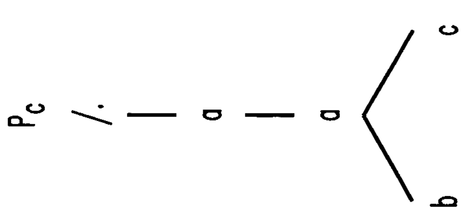

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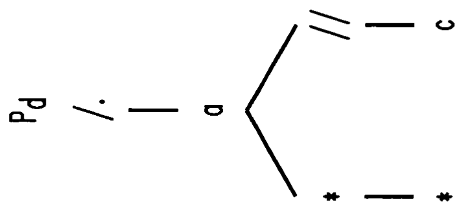

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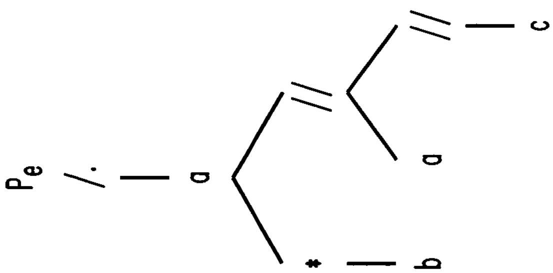

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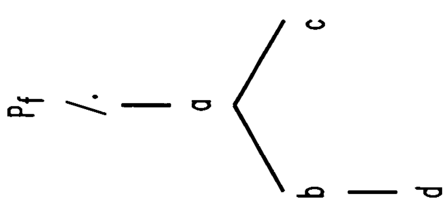

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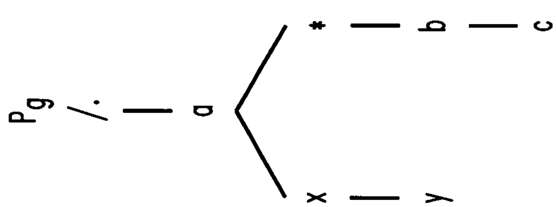

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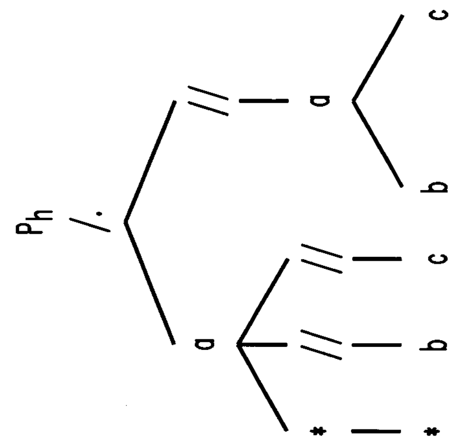

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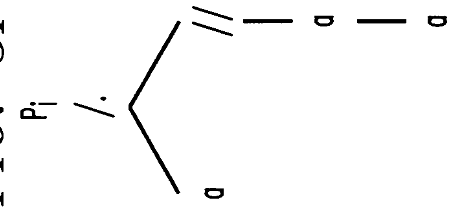

FIG. 3I

FIG. 4A

METHOD LUB (p, q)
Input: p and q are tree patterns.
Output: A tree pattern representing the LUB of p and q.
1) **if** ($q \sqsubseteq p$) **then** return p;
2) **if** ($p \sqsubseteq q$) **then** return q;
3) Initialize $TCSubPat[v, w] = \emptyset$,
    $\forall v \in Nodes(p), \forall w \in Nodes(q)$;
4) Let v_{root} and w_{root} denote the root nodes of p and q, resp.;
5) **for** each $v \in Child(v_{root}, p)$ **do**
6)   **for** each $w \in Child(w_{root}, q)$ **do**
7) $TCSubPat[v, w]$ = LUB_SUB (v, w, $TCSubPat$);
8) Create a tree pattern x with root node label /. and
    the set of child sub-patterns

$$\bigcup_{v \in Child(v_{root}, p),\, w \in Child(w_{root}, q)} TCSubPat[v, w];$$

9) **return** MINIMIZE (x);

FIG. 4B

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METHOD LUB_SUB (v, w, TCSubPat)
Input: v, w are nodes in tree patterns p, q (respectively),
      TCSubPat is a 2-dimensional array such that
      TCSubPat[v, w] is the set of tightest container
      sub-patterns of Subtree(v, p) and Subtree(w, q).
Output: TCSubPat[v, w].
if (TCSubPat[v, w] ≠ ∅) then
    return TCSubPat[v, w];
else if (Subtree(w, q) ⊑ Subtree(v, p)) then
    return {Subtree(v, p)};
else if (Subtree(v, p) ⊑ Subtree(w, q)) then
    return {Subtree(w, q)};
else
    Initialize R = ∅; R' = ∅; R'' = ∅;
    for each v' ∈ Child(v, p) do
      for each w' ∈ Child(w, q) do
          R = R ∪ LUB_SUB (v', w', TCSubPat);
    for each v' ∈ Child(v, p) do
      R' = R' ∪ LUB_SUB (v', w, TCSubPat);
    for each w' ∈ Child(w, q) do
      R'' = R'' ∪ LUB_SUB (v, w', TCSubPat);
    Let x be the pattern with root node label MaxLabel(v, w)
      and set of child subtree patterns R;
    Let x' be the pattern with root node label //
      and set of child subtree patterns R';
    Let x'' be the pattern with root node label //
      and set of child subtree patterns R'';
    return TCSubPat[v, w] = {x, x', x''};
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FIG. 5A

METHOD CONTAINS (p, q)
Input: p and q are two tree patterns.
Output: Returns *true* if $q \sqsubseteq p$; *false* otherwise.
1) Initialize $Status[v, w] = null$,
   $\forall v \in Nodes(p), \forall w \in Nodes(q)$;
2) Let v_{root} and w_{root} denote the root nodes of p and q, resp.;
3) **if** $(Child(v_{root}, p) = \emptyset)$ **then**
4)   **return** *true*;
5) **else**
6)   **return** CONTAINS_SUB $(v_{root}, w_{root}, Status)$;

FIG. 5B

METHOD CONTAINS_SUB (v, w, $Status$)
Input: v, w are nodes in tree patterns p, q (respectively),
  $Status$ is a 2-dimensional array such that each
  $Status[v, w] \in \{null, false, true\}$.
Output: $Status[v, w]$.
1) **if** ($Status[v, w] \neq null$) **then**
2)   **return** $Status[v, w]$;
3) **if** (v is a leaf node in p) **then**
4) $Status[v, w] = (label(w) \preceq label(v))$;
5) **else if** ($label(w) \not\preceq label(v)$) **then**
6) $Status[v, w] = false$;
7) **else**
8) $Status[v, w] =$

$$\bigwedge_{v' \in Child(v,\, p)} \left(\bigvee_{w' \in Child(w,\, q)} \text{CONTAINS\_SUB}\ (v', w', Status) \right);$$

9)   **if** ($Status[v, w] = false$) **and** ($label(v) = //$) **then**
10) $Status[v, w] =$

$$\bigwedge_{v' \in Child(v,\, p)} \text{CONTAINS\_SUB}\ (v', w, Status);$$

11) **if** ($Status[v, w] = false$) **and** ($label(v) = //$) **then**
12) $Status[v, w] = \bigvee_{w' \in Child(w,\, q)} \text{CONTAINS\_SUB}\ (v, w', Status)$;
13) **return** $Status[v, w]$;

FIG. 6A
T1

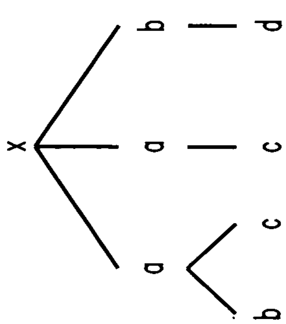


FIG. 6B
T2

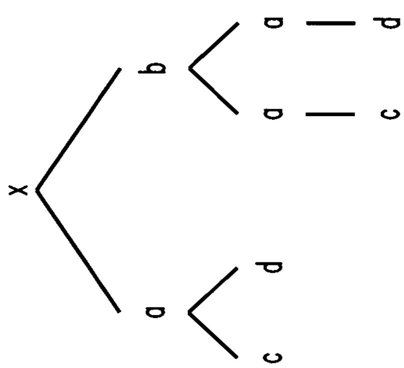


FIG. 6C
T3

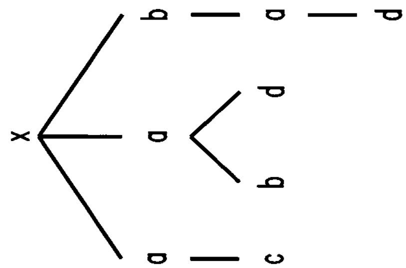
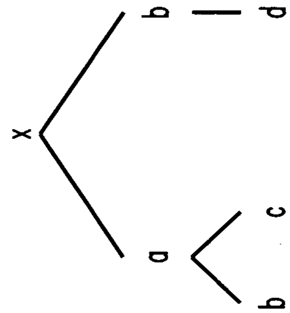


FIG. 6D
SKELETON TREE FOR T1



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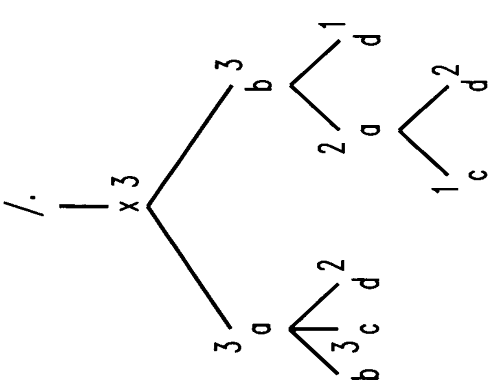
DOCUMENT TREE



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COMPRESSED DOCUMENT TREE

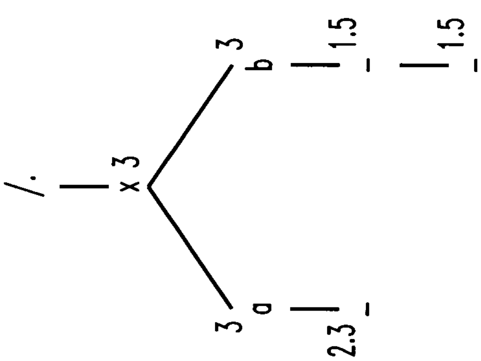

FIG. 6G
p1

FIG. 6H
p2

FIG. 6I
p3

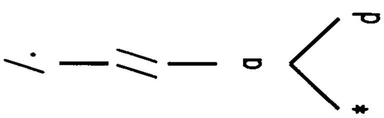

FIG. 7

METHOD SEL(v, t)
Input: v is a node in tree pattern p, t is a node in DT.
Output: $SelSubPat[v, t]$.
1) **if** ($SelSubPat[v, t]$ is already computed) **then**
2) **return** $SelSubPat[v, t]$;
3) **else if** ($label(t) \not\preceq label(v)$) **then**
4) **return** $SelSubPat[v, t] = 0$;
5) **else if** (v is a leaf) **then**
6) **return** $freq(t)/N$;
7) **for** each child $v_c \in Child(v, p)$ **do**
8) $Sel_{vc} = max_{t_c \in Child(t,DT)}\{\mathrm{SEL}\ (v_c, t_c)\}$;
9) $Sel = \prod_{v_c \in Child(v,p)} Sel_{vc}$;
10) **if** ($label(v) = //$) **then**
11) $Sel_v = \prod_{v_c \in Child(v,p)} SEL(v_c, t)$;
12) $Sel = \max\{Sel, Sel_v\}$;
13) $Sel_v = \max_{t_c \in Child(t,DT)}\{\mathrm{SEL}(v, t_c)\}$;
14) $Sel = \max\{Sel, Sel_v]$;
15) **return** $SelSubPat[v, t] = Sel$

FIG. 8

METHOD AGGREGATE $(S,\ k)$

Input: S is a set of tree patterns, k is a space constraint.

Output: A set of tree patterns S' such that $S \sqsubseteq S'$ and $\sum_{p \in S} |p| \leq k$.

1) Initialize $S' = S$;
2) **while** $(\sum_{p \in S'} |p| > k)$ **do**
3) $C_1 = \{x \mid x = \text{PRUNE}(p,\ |p| - 1),\ p \in S'\}$;
4) $C_2 = \{x \mid x = \text{PRUNE}(p \sqcup q,\ |p| + |q| - 1),\ p,\ q \in S'\}$;
5) $C = C_1 \cup C_2$;
6) Select $x \in C$ such that $Benefit(x)$ is maximum;
7) $S' = S' - \{p \mid p \sqsubseteq x,\ p \in S'\} \cup \{x\}$;
8) **return** S';